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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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FOR: INTRINSICALLY GEL-FREE, RANDOMLY BRANCHED POLYAMIDE

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November 27, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002 please enter the following amendment and remarks in the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly Cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer and subject to reentry.

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

1. (Amended) An intrinsically gel-free, randomly branched polyamide comprising at least units derived from:
1. AB monomers, which monomers have both a carboxylic group (A) and an amine group (B),
 2. at least one compound I, being a carboxylic acid (A_v) or an amine (B_w), said at least one compound having a functionality w or v is 2 or 3,
 3. at least one compound II, being a carboxylic acid (A_v) or an amine (B_w) having a functionality w or v equal to 3, compound II being a carboxylic acid if compound I

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